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Federated Board Meet

Members of New Directorate Take Their Seats For the First Time

Installation Services at Peerless Lodge, I.O.O.F.—The Eagles Elect Officers.

The first meeting of the new federated board was held last evening. The following are the members of the board: **Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F.**—A. Graham and T. Mitchell; **Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F.**—Frank Taylor and J. Pottinger; **Douglas Lodge, I. O. O. F.**—Geo. Jeeves and E. Bragg; **Wilton Lodge, I. O. O. F.**—W. H. Price and Sidney Head; **Fride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, S. Brakes and Arthur Lee; Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, J. W. Sexton and J. Nankiville; Court Vancouver, A. O. F. S. Wilson and W. Wrigglesworth; Court Northern Light, A. O. F. W. Fullerton and J. Hillman; Daughters of St. George, J. Richards; Fernwood Lodge, C. O. O. F. G. Wilkerson and A. Manson; Daughters of England, W. Bull and W. Gladning; Loyal Daughters Lodge, C. O. O. F. J. Tagg and W. Noble; Court Cariboo, Wm. Dee; Daughters of Ruth, P. T. James.**

The first action of the board was to dispose of all the business of the old year, so that they would have a clean sheet. The election of the following officers then took place: **President**, W. H. Price (re-elected); **Vice-President**, Geo. Jeeves; **Secretary**, J. Pottinger; **Treasurer**, W. F. Fullerton.

Dr. Ernest Hall was chosen a senior physician for the term, and the following committees were appointed by the chairman: **Legislative committee**—Arthur Lee, W. F. Fullerton, J. W. Sexton, Geo. Jeeves, and W. Noble; **Grievance committee**—Sidney Wilson, W. Bull and Ed. Bragg; **Hospital committee**—Ed. Bragg, J. Tagg, Arthur Lee, W. F. Fullerton, F. Taylor.

After the election of the committees the secretary was requested to interview the directors of the Jubilee hospital at as early a date as possible for the purpose of making further arrangements for the building of the societies' ward. The board wish to see that scheme carried out as soon as possible. A vote of thanks was then extended to Dr. Ernest Hall for services to the members of the societies during the past year. The secretary, treasurer and other retiring officers were also tendered a hearty vote of thanks, as was also the president for his untiring efforts in forwarding the interests of the board during the past term. It was decided to hold another meeting at an early date for the purpose of transacting some necessary business.

I. O. O. F.

The installation services of Peerless Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., were held last evening. The ceremony was conducted by James Pottinger, D. D. G. M., assisted by Fred Davey, grand secretary. The following past grands also assisted: J. H. McIlrann, W. H. Collins, George Jeeves, J. S. Smith, W. H. Huxtable and P. W. Dempster.

The following are those who were installed in official position for the present year: **P. Nelson, N. G. D. Russell, V. G. H. Siddall, rec. and per. sec., T. M. Brayshaw, treasurer, B. Livingston, warden, G. McCann, com., E. Greig, G. G. Geo. Grimason, I. G. E. W. Millington, R. S. N. G. A. E. Mottram, I. S. N. G. T. Renfrow, R. S. V. G. R. Dennington, L. S. V. G. John Renfrow, R. S. S. A. McGee, E. S. S.**

A report was read stating that six initiations had taken place during the term; one member had been reinstated; five had ceased membership, and one had withdrawn. The meeting then adjourned.

The Eagles

Victoria Eagle, No. 12, F. O. E., held its regular meeting on Wednesday last. The annual election of officers was held, and three were no contest save for the secretaryship, and this, although a spirited fight, resulted in the reelection of the present secretary. The following is the list of those to whom the welfare of the order is entrusted for 1901: **Worthy president**, Thos. M. Wrayshaw; **Worthy vice-president**, Geo. W. Wood; **Worthy chairman**, George W. Howard; **Worthy secretary**, Frank Leroy; **Worthy treasurer**, M. J. O'Keefe; **Worthy con-**

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will leave the steamer at Hlanina bay, there beginning their overland trip to the gold fields. The trip involves about 1,000 miles of land travel over snow and ice. Mrs. Fred Smith, the pioneer white woman who has had many adventures in frontier life, took passage on the Bertha for Reconstruction bay. Mrs. Smith wears a medal awarded her, as Martha White, by congress for bravery in rescuing some sailors from the wreck of the British ship *Ferdale*, which met disaster on the Washington coast about seven years ago.

A dispatch from Newport, Ore., says the mail carrier from Waldport says it is reported that a schooner came ashore about seven miles south of Astoria bay, lost. The vessel is about 100 feet in length. It is supposed to be the schooner *Joseph* and *Henry*.

Cook & Co.'s new steamer *Mainlander* will go into commission between Tacoma and Vancouver on or about January 15th.

WELCOME HOME.

Spanish En Fete in Honor of Private Brothour.

Private Brothour, of the first contingent, was given an enthusiastic reception upon his return to Spanish, where his home is situated. As the train bearing him pulled into Spanish on New Year's night, a company of little girls in white sang "Soldiers of the Queen," while the young men of the district bore him on their shoulders to the school house. Here another reception was given, the young men of the district sang the "Maple Leaf," while Mrs. Messers, Reid and Winslow delivered addresses.

At the conclusion of the programme, an address beautifully illuminated was presented to Private Brothour by Mr. Grubbs, accompanied by a double-barrelled breech-loading shotgun, ammunition, bandolier vest and shooting jacket in khaki, hunter's knife and gold locket and purse.

A brief but mainly reply was made by the recipient, who was then taken to the home of his family, where a reunion of the Brothour family followed at Julius Brothour's house, where 40 members of the Brothour family had gathered in honor of the occasion, the collector of customs at Nanaimo presiding.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Army bill was before the Senate to-day, and during discussion Senator Carter reviewed the actions of congress through which the Philippines had been acquired.

"The moment the treaty of peace was ratified," he said, "that moment it became the supreme law of the land. If the President had refused to maintain the sovereignty of the United States there, he would have laid himself liable to impeachment."

"Has he not already given up sovereignty over his portion of Alaska?" enquired Mr. Wellington. Mr. Carter replied that what the President had done as to the Alaskan boundary had been accomplished through a modus vivendi, a purely temporary arrangement.

"It is nevertheless a fact," declared Mr. Wellington, "that territory over which we had undisputed sovereignty has been abandoned. The British flag has been raised, and it is controlled by British consuls. That is a fact."

Mr. Carter—"That is the alleged fact only."

Mr. Wellington said the Alaskan boundary was distinctly marked by stones, and the territory acquired by the United States from Russia was clearly the property of this country, adding: "If the President should be impeached if he relinquished territory in the Philippines, he should likewise be impeached for relinquishing sovereignty in Alaska."

Senator Pettigrew to-day introduced the following resolution in the Senate: "Resolved that the Senate hereby expresses its condemnation of the refusal of the secretary of war, under whatever influence, to send to the Senate copies of papers called for by its resolution of December 19th, requiring the secretary of war to send to the Senate the report of A. L. Lawrie in relation to the receipts and expenses in Cuba, in violation of his official duty and fundamental principles of a good administration thereof."

Consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow.

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BRUTAL MURDER.

Marletta, Ohio, Jan. 4.—One of the most brutal of crimes was committed this evening at Hackney, Morgan county, by which Miss Nellie Morris, aged 19, lost her life.

As Miss Morris was returning home from the post office by way of a path through fields, she was accosted by Walter A. Weinstein, a young man, aged 19, who lived near her home. He attempted to assault her, and she resisted. Weinstein drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, severing the neck muscles and laying bare the jugular vein. Miss Morris grabbed the razor and her hands were cut to pieces. Her fingers were cut off, and her wrist badly cut, as well as her entire right arm and left arm badly injured. She died from the effects of her wounds shortly after.

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THE MISSION TO OTTAWA.

There is no doubt whatever about the spirit in which the Premier of British Columbia and his colleagues will be received by the representatives of the government at Ottawa. It has been announced more than once that it is the policy of the present administration of the Dominion to do all in its power, even at an expenditure of money which some years ago would have been considered extravagant, to develop the resources of the country. It has been demonstrated by actual financial results that it pays to open up rich territory provided the expenditures entailed are made with wisdom and prudence. It is only when the money entrusted to the government is wasted on political favorites and contractors who are heavy contributors to election funds that the condemnation of the people follows. As no part of the country has in the past and is likely in the future to yield larger returns upon funds invested by either of the governments, or by both, in making British Columbia accessible to the men who are eager to step in and explore and wrest from our mountains and our valleys the wealth they contain, we have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Dunsen will be received at Ottawa graciously, that all he has to say will be listened to attentively, and that his proposals will be given the fullest consideration by the ministers.

It may be opportune to point out at this time that the old spirit which ruled in the days when Vancouver was supreme in the government and discredited in the country again seems to be dominant in the councils which sit over the Bay. It is needless to state that it is essential that this demon of unreason should be thoroughly exorcised before the expedition sets out. If the Dominion government be approached in the spirit which prompted the rejection of its terms for the removal of the Songhees resolve some years ago we tremble for the result of the negotiations. There are reasons to believe, however, that broader and more reasonable views prevail, and there are grounds for hoping that an agreement may be reached upon a scheme of development which will greatly accelerate the material progress and prosperity of British Columbia.

VOLUNTEERS FOR AFRICA.

The Imperialistic sentiments which swept over the British Empire on the declaration of the Colonial Secretary that there should be no turning back in South Africa was no mere spasm of passion. The supply of volunteers at a time when the gravity of the situation began to be fully realised was greater than it was possible to transport to the scene of action. Now that the war is practically over, but there still remains a perplexing situation to be met, the supply of volunteers for dangerous police duty is as great as it was for the arduous preliminary work. The thousand men Canada has been asked to supply could be raised several times over, the same is no doubt true of the Australian Commonwealth, while in Cape Colony thousands have already enlisted and are being rapidly armed and sent into the districts where their presence is most urgently required.

As one of the Boers who could not endure the thought of what he was compelled to take part in has pointed out, it is no longer war that is being carried on in South Africa. That state of affairs has passed away and an era of assassination has commenced. Their thorough acquaintance with the country and the sympathy of many of the non-combatants with their cause enables the Boers to surprise small parties of British troops, and in most cases the men thus entrapped are disposed of summarily. The act which finally determined the Boer referred to to lay down his arms, and have no more part in the wretched business was the shooting of two soldiers through a window of a farm house. The assassins were guided to the spot by their friends and the young men shot almost to pieces without being given the option of surrender. An investigation disclosed that at the time of their death they were in the act of writing letters to their friends at home. But one loyalist was added to the cause of the British through this

sacrifice, and the probability is that he will succeed in bringing many more to his state of mind. The temptation to retaliate for such acts must be very great. Can the destruction of some farm houses be wondered at when their owners are capable of such treachery? The recital of the foregoing explains the purpose to which the small army of police which is being raised is to be put. The task now is not to subdue and capture armies, but to put down bandits and assassins. Such work in a country of such vast extent as South Africa may take a considerable time, and many lives may yet be lost before the undertaking is completed, but that it will be accomplished soon, and as mercifully as circumstances will permit is beyond question.

IN DESPAIR.

The more the result of the late Dominion election is investigated the more apparent become the reasons for Conservative ill-temper theret. No wonder Sir Herbert raves and all the other leaders imagine a vain thing. Sir Charles, too, is filled with disgust, and has gathered together all his worldly goods and is about to take himself off to a far country, where the sights and the scenes and the presence of an ungrateful people will not call up painful reminiscences. It is felt that if the party had been in possession of the election machinery there might have been a different tale to tell, strong as the government is in the country. A comparison of the ballots spoiled in 1896 compared with those rejected in 1900 illustrates the efficacy of the instructions issued by the Conservative organizers in the former year. All deputy returning officers who could be trusted were placed in constituencies which it was considered there was a possibility of the Grits carrying, and their instructions were as follows:

"Spoiled ballots can be made sure by a little doctoring. Opposition ballots can be spoiled by the lead out of a lead pencil, fastened under the little finger with beeswax, drawn across opposite our candidate's name in opening the ballot."

The Toronto Star recalls the fact that in some constituencies in 1896 the Liberal workers were nonplussed by the fact that so large a number of ballots were marked for both candidates, and could not account for the phenomena until the instructions printed above came to light through the arrest of a man who was described by the Conservative organizer as a "first-class man for North Borneo." Our contemporary has taken the trouble to compile a table showing the difference in the number of spoiled ballots in a few constituencies at the late election compared with that in the last year of Tory rule, when the thumb-pencil deputies operated so successfully. It is interesting and worthy of close examination:

	1896.	1900.
Addington	181	32
Bathurst	167	37
Frontenac	165	32
Grey	101	38
Rockville	123	34
Benice, East	103	42
Corwall and Stormont	103	42
Durham, East	59	5
Elgin, East	99	32
Grey, North	125	37
Haldimand and Monck	120	36
Halton	78	25
Hastings, East	79	29
Hastings, West	79	27
Kent	189	40
Kingston	215	33
Laurelton, East	133	13
London and Niagara	136	47
London	283	43
Perth, South	115	25
Prince Edward	93	25
Simcoe, East	93	23
Victoria, South	78	20
Waterloo, South	164	28
Wellington, Centre	129	22
Wellington, South	101	18
Westminster, South	294	50
York, North	108	18

Totals for 27 constituencies, 3,955-537.
In 27 constituencies there were over 2,800 more rejected ballots in 1896 than in the recent elections.

With an honest government in power and elections honestly conducted, how long will the Tories remain in their present position of disunion and despair?

TROLLEY V. AUTOMOBILE.

In the rapidly-growing cities of the present day the most perplexing question is that of transportation; how to move the millions of workers about the streets and to their homes with facility and dispatch. In New York they have tried everything from elevated railways to cars in tunnels, and yet they are not satisfied. On the elevated roads the steam locomotive has been replaced by electric cars, but still there is something lacking. In London the situation is even worse, as surface cars are impossible there and the complaints about the vibration caused by the cars running under the streets are both loud and deep. Again the West proposes to lead the procession and to demonstrate that vehicles confined to streets along which steel rails are laid have become obsolete. The automobile is to be the instrument by means of which this perplexing problem is to be solved and Chicago will be the scene of the experiment. It will be made very soon. Thirteen vehicles are now being constructed, they will be run on a specified route, and the fare will be low enough to bring them into competition with the lines of all existing transportation companies. It is merely a question of economy of operation. If the day of the automobile has really come we shall soon know it. It is not

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unreasonable to suppose that it has. Neither charter nor permission to use the streets is required. The vehicles will merely be subject to the same taxes as are imposed on ordinary wagons doing business on the streets. No costly putting down of rails will be necessary. They can easily go as fast as the law permits, and as many can be put in operation without adding to the power plant as the demands of the traffic require. Will the trolley maintain its supremacy or will the unsightly poles and wires disappear as many other things which have had their day have in recent years?

It has been proven that the germs of yellow fever are distributed by insects. It cost a man his life to do it, but he realized that his experiment might prove fatal, and in the interests of his profession and science he took chances. The dispatch says two medical enthusiasts in New York went south, fortified their constitutions against the dread disease by all known means and put mosquitoes from infected districts on their arms. They were both stricken, and one was taken and the other left.

Our morning contemporary has drawn attention to the fact that Miss Dolores will again sing in the city next week, saying that all singers should hear her. We will venture further than that and say that everybody who possibly can should go and hear her. They will not regret it, but the Times would regret very much if the people of Victoria have as little regard for the opportunities presented to them as they did on the last visit of this artist.

As was expected, it is announced that the C. P. N. Co. will rise to the occasion and place the Islander on the run to Skegway. With another vessel somewhat approaching her in speed and accommodation we should be able to hold our share of the northern trade. No doubt the merchants of Victoria will do their share to make the venture financially successful.

What a well-informed lot the statesmen of the United States are. Why doesn't the president hire Senate Wellington to go to Alaska and point out the monuments which mark the boundaries? Nobody else can find them. Perhaps they were formerly removed by some enterprising American who found the limits of United States sovereignty too circumscribed.

Now that Aguinaldo has been killed again and the governor of a province captured the three-year effort of the United States to conquer the mighty Filipino power may soon be crowned with success.

It is predicted by Russians that worse things are about to befall China, which may be taken to mean that the Muscovite is not quite satisfied with Manchuria. He wants a little more.

THE EARTH AND MEN.

Stopford A. Brooke.
A little sun, a little rain,
A soft wind blowing from the West—
The woods and fields are sweet again,
And warmth within the mountain's breast.

So simple is the earth we tread,
So quick with love and life her frame;
Ten thousand years have dawned and fled,
And still her magic is the same.

A little love, a little trust,
A soft impulse, a sudden dream—
And life as dry as desert dust
Is fresher than a mountain stream.

So simple is the heart of man,
So ready for new hope and joy!
Ten thousand years since it began,
Have left it younger than a boy.

OH, GRAND!

London Spare Moments.
In a certain parish not many miles from Dunfermlie, a newly made elder was summoned to the sick bed of a parishioner. Being naturally a bashful man, he was in great anxiety as to the "prayer he was to say," and wished to avoid going altogether. At length he was persuaded by his wife and started on his errand. On his return his wife greeted him with the query:

"And how did ye get on, William?"
"Oh, grand! He was dead."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Vancouver Province.
The coming century will have twenty-four leap years. This being the case, a rapid increase in the rate of marriages in Victoria may be looked for.

As the result of an election last two black bears will march in the inaugural parade in Washington next March. W. M. Hoey and William Targart, of Nogales, Ariz., made the bet. The former won and by the terms of the wager will lead the bears, which were captured in the Santa Rita mountains. After the parade they will be given to the Washington Zoological gardens.

SPENCER'S

Annual Winter Underwear Sale.

Commences Tuesday, Jan. 8th, 1901.

Our opportunities for buying large quantities of goods at big discounts for cash increase every year.

Mr. Spencer being East at the time manufacturers were clearing out all winter underwear at big discounts, was fortunate in getting 40 bales (3,600 garments) of underwear at 40 per cent. discount. Among the lot are:

35 doz. Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.
187 doz. Fleece Line Shirts and Drawers.

40 doz. Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers.
30 doz. Stripe and 42 doz. Mixed Lots of Various Kinds of Underwear.

Besides the above we will clear out all oddments and broken lines now in stock. Some very Fine Natural and Australian Wool Underwear, much reduced. This list will give some idea of the bargains, but you will be better pleased with the goods when you see them:

35 doz. Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00. Suit, Sale Price, 87¢ each or \$1.75 suit. All sizes from 32 to 46.

30 doz. Men's Stripe Shirts and Drawers, regular price 65¢. Sale price 35¢.

85 doz. Fine Silk Fleece Shirts and Drawers, red and dark brown colors, regular price \$2.00 suit. Sale price \$1.25.

36 doz. Light colored Silk Fleece Shirts and Drawers, worth \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.

Some of Our Regular Stock Much Reduced.

Men's Extra Heavy Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers (sizes from 34 to 46 chest measure)

regular prices were \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Sale price, all sizes \$1.35 each.

Men's Fine Lamb's Wool Shirt and Drawers, were \$1.65, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 each, according to size. Sale prices, all sizes \$1.35 each.

Oddments and Broken Assortments Much Reduced.

165 Garments, Natural Wool, were \$1.00. Sale price 50¢.

90 Fine Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers large size only, 40, 42, 44 and 46, were \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price, all sizes \$1.00 each.

One case of Samples, mostly all Shirts, but they are worth up to \$1.50 each. Sale price 50¢ each.

Hosiery

Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, were 25¢. Sale price 12¢.

Children's Plain, All Wool, Cashmere Hose, were 25¢ and 35¢. Sale price 15¢ a pair.

Children's extra fine Cashmere, sizes 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, regular 50¢ a pair. Sale price 35¢.

10 dozen Children's Plain Cashmere Hose sizes 7 and 7 1-2, regular 40¢. Sale price 25¢.

Five 2 1-2 Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 1-2 to 8 1-2 in, were 40¢, 45¢ and 50¢. Sale price, all sizes 35¢ a pair.

Ladies' Finer Ribbed Hose, were 65¢. Sale price 45¢.

Ladies' Underwear

Three Special Bargains in Ribbed Underwear.

Long Sleeves, Wool Vests, were 50¢. at 25¢.
do. do. do. 65¢. at 40¢.
do. do. do. 75¢. at 60¢.

86 Fine English Wool Vests and Drawers, were \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price 95¢ each.

Ladies' English and Scotch Wool Vests only, were \$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price \$1.00.

Ladies' Natural Wool and Cotton Mixed Vests (fashionable) were 75¢. Sale price 50¢.

Ladies' White Swiss Vests and Drawers, were \$1.25 and 1.50. Sale price 90¢ ea.

Short Sleeves, same quality, were \$1.00. Sale price 65¢.

Ladies' Pure Wool Corset Covers, short sleeves, were \$1.25. Sale Price 85¢.

A Bargain in Natural Wool Underwear.

Ladies' Medium Weight Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, were \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Sale Price 85¢ each.

Combinations

One Lot of Ladies' Combinations. Sale Price 90¢.
Children's German made Combinations, one lot of oddments 50¢ each.
Fine English Wool Combinations, for infants, were \$1 to \$1.50. Sale price 85¢ to \$1.

Children's Underwear

Children's fine white and gray ribbed Wool Vests, were 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢ each. Sale prices 25¢, 35¢ and 45¢.

The above is one of the best values in the sale.

Children's Fine English Wool Vests, long sleeves, colors, pink, natural and white, were 65¢ to 85¢ each, a bargain at 35¢ each, all sizes.

Children's Fleece Cotton Drawers, all sizes. Sale price 10¢.

Were up to 25¢ each.

Infants' White and Natural Wool Vests, were 25¢, 30¢ and 35¢. Sale Price 20¢.

About 400 Infants' Knitted Wool Vests (bought by the pound). Sale price 10¢ each.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

WANTS.
WIDOW LADY wishes sewing or nursing to support two little children. "Presley" terms. Times Office.
WANTED—Under limited liability, \$2,000 working capital to improve capacity of sawmill on West Coast, Vancouver Island. Salary to a person competent to assist in management. Apply Box 72, Victoria, B. C.
OLD RUBBER OLD RUBBER—Sell your old rubber shoes, rubber boots and old metals to Victoria Junk Assn., 26 Store Street, Victoria, B. C. H. Aaronson, agent. Call and get prices.
FOR SALE.
HORSE AND FOUR WHEELED DELIVERY WAGON, with cover, for sale cheap. Apply J. H. Gieselman, cor. Douglas and Humboldt streets.
CANARIES FOR SALE—Good singers. Apply to Mrs. Lange, 84 1/2 Douglas street, up stairs.
FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District, 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanich road, comprising 61 acres, nearly all cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Black, on premises.

TO LET.
TO LET—Suite of housekeeping rooms, 120 Vancouver street.
BOARD AND ROOMS.
ROOM AND BOARD \$20 a month; furnished room, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00; at Osborne House, cor. Blanchard and Pandora. Mrs. Phil H. Smith, proprietress.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Russell has resumed business at 113 Fort street. Orders promptly executed at moderate prices. Evening work a specialty.
MADAM HELLER is now prepared to execute all orders, on reasonable terms, for accordion playing, at her Dressmaking Tailors, Nos. 62 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

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MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 5-5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area, accompanied by intense cold, still extends across Northern British Columbia to Manitoba, while throughout the American Pacific slope the barometer remains comparatively low and the weather mild. Light snow has fallen in this vicinity, and from two to three inches on the Lower Mainland. The temperature is 22 below zero in Cariboo, 36 below in Alberta, and 26 below in Manitoba. It is likely our weather will be fair and cold for several days.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.—Victoria and vicinity—Northern winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 18 miles N.; snow, .03; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 27; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, .20; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 1.12; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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In the provincial police court this morning, Sweeney, the soldier arraigned for theft, was given a hearing. J. P. Walls, defendant. He was committed for trial.

The funeral of the late ex-Ad. Louis Vigilius will take place on Monday morning from the B. C. Funeral & Undertaking Co., 445-447, corner the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10 o'clock.

What is likely to prove an interesting case from the standpoint of the court room, is set down for hearing on Monday, the defendant failing to appear this morning. Caledonia Antone, a colored woman, and Mrs. Leclair, whose accent betrays her as a daughter of Hibernia, became engaged in an altercation resulting in a charge of using insulting and obscene language being preferred by the colored disputant.

See the Storm at Sea, at Searchlight to-night, 62 Fort Street.

At the close of the last meeting of the Centennial Church Epworth League, the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Barralough, B.A., was presented with two handsomely bound volumes in Morocco leather. The works were Haverall's poems and Tyndall's Elements of Science, and were intended to mark the appreciation of the young people of the congregation of the interest displayed in the study of the scriptures, which is a well known local good and iron steam-boat builder will be awarded the contract for building the same. The vessel is to be a vessel similar in design and size to the New England, the steamer which a few years ago was brought out from the Atlantic coast for the New England Fishery company of Vancouver, and which has since been almost continuously engaged in that service. Whether or not the new steamer is to be built of iron or wood, however, has not yet been determined. She is to be 120 feet long; 24 feet beam, and 10 feet depth of hold, and will be required to steam 12 knots an hour. She will be so designed that she can be put into any business, either the towing, freighting or passenger and to meet all three requirements will be built specially strong.

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Present indications point to a very active shipbuilding business this coming season, for in addition to the new government steamer referred to in yesterday's Times, several other new craft are projected.

So far the Imperial government has done nothing in the way of awarding a contract for the building of new torpedo launches for Her Majesty's navy, but the tenders submitted by local and other contractors are still in the hands of the Admiralty, and the prospect of the vessels being built here is just as good now, it is said, as it ever was.

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Services To-Morrow.

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Morning: Voluntary—Invocation. Dr. Lewis Hymns—10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
Evening: Voluntary—The Shepherd's Pastoral. Dr. Lewis Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Stimper. In D. Hymns—70, 79, 80 and St. Carols.
Polkies With All Souls. Stimper
The Wondrous Story. Stimper
Lord Hosannas. Stimper
Voluntary—Coronation March. Meyerbeer

ST. JOHN'S.

To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the eucharist, and evening at 7.

The pastor, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are:

Morning: Organ—Pastorale in E. Scherzchenka Hymns—70, 79, 80 and 81.

Evening: Organ—Hymn of Nuns. Wely Hymns—80, 220 and 485 Organ—Postlude in D. Rink

ST. SAVOIR'S.

11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion. Rev. W. B. Allen: 3 p. m., children's service. Rev. W. B. Allen: 7 p. m., evening prayer. Rev. W. B. Allen.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Holy communion at 8 and 11 a. m. Preacher, morning, the Bishop; evening, Canon Beaudouin. In the evening the carols will be repeated.

ST. JAMES.

At St. James the services will be as follows: At 11 a. m., matins and sermon by the Rev. W. D. Barber; holy communion at 12 o'clock; evensong and sermon by the Bishop of Columbia at 7 o'clock.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Wise Men's Tribute to Christ"; evening subject, "We Have Not Passed This Way Heretofore."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. At the morning service, being the first Sabbath of the new century, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The evening service will be suitable to the beginning of a new cycle of time, with suitable songs of praise. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:30, which will be of special interest, being Decision day. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 a. m., and Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Special observance of the Lord's Supper, general throughout the Presbyterian church in Canada, on the threshold of the new century, at the morning service.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Go Forward"; evening subject, "The First Time Man Was Afraid." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. The musical arrangements for the day are:

Morning: Organ—Prayer. Auber Hymns—7, 48 and 518 Anthem—Give to the Winds Thy Fear.

Evening: Organ—Kyrie. Lorenz Hymns—42, 482 and 505 Anthem: The Wondrous Cross. Ashford Song: Miss Andrews and G. F. Watson. Solo: Oh, That I Knew. Reynolds Mrs. A. J. Clyde.

EMMA-NUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. J. O. Hastings, M. A., pastor. Will preach at both services. 11 a. m., "Food for the Journey"; 7 p. m., "The Beginning of Months." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting (union), Thursday, 8 p. m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. McLaughlin, R. A., pastor. Decision Day. At 11 a. m. the annual covenant service will be held, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 2:30 p. m. the pastor will address the Sunday school on the subject of "Christ at the

Door." At 7 p. m., evangelistic service, subject, "A Savor of Life." The pastor will be assisted by Rev. R. Hughes in special services, which will continue throughout the week.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Looking Backward"; evening, "Moving Forward." A union meeting of the churches will be held in the morning at 10; Sunday school at 2:30.

JAMES DAY METHODIST.

Children's service at 11; subject, "Follow Me." A solo will be rendered at this service. The day will be observed as Decision Day in the Sunday school where the pastor will give an address at 3:15. The pastor, Rev. R. Hughes, will also preach at 7 o'clock.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, pastor. Love feast at 10:30 a. m.; public preaching service at 11 a. m. to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At 6:45 p. m., the usual song service will be held, and at 7 p. m. the public service. In connection with this there will be a baptism and the renewal of the covenant.

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SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the St. William Wallace hall at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Origin of Life." Clairvoyant tests and improvisations at the close of lecture. Collection at the door.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science service at St. Pandora street at 7 p. m.; subject, "God."

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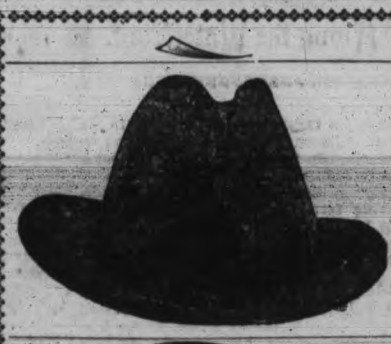
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Rossland Mining

Shipments For Past Year Were
221,902 Tons Valued
At \$3,500,000.

Vast Amount of Machinery and
Economical Methods—
The Outlook for 1901

Looking generally over the year past there are two things which cannot fail to attract attention, says the Rossland Miner. The one is the strike which occurred in the spring, and which, although settled in a manner which was creditable to both parties in the dispute, yet was one that shut down one of our chief producers for a period of two months, thereby curtailing the output of the camp to the extent of 40,000 to 50,000 tons. The other point is the vast amount of machinery which has been put into the various mines, notably the Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi No. 2 and Rossland Great Western. The total value of this will not fall far short of \$3,500,000, whereas in January the pay roll ran to about \$150,000. This influx of machinery is by no means at an end. The Le Roi has yet to install a 600-horse-power hoist, alongside of the larger one now about to be turned over. The Rossland Great Western is putting in a 40-hill electrical compressor which means that it is incurring an expenditure of \$40,000. The Iron Mask is about to put in a modern plant which will bring up the mine to a more efficient standard of shipping.

Both smelters, in Northport and in Trail, have increased their capacity. Together they will be able to deal with at least 2,000 tons per diem, and it is expected that even this will not suffice for the increasing output of the camp, and no light struggle, but a strenuous contest is on at the present moment for the possession of the cooling smelter, which it is suggested to build in the vicinity of Rossland. The increase of the equipment throughout the camp in every mine shows that a vastly increased output is now ready to be handled, and the probability is that the percentage of increase for the coming year, if all goes well, will be nearer 100 than 22 per cent, the increase for 1900 over the year previous.

Another good feature which will be seen to have good results this year is the number of mines that are coming to the front. Last year, among the big shippers, potential or otherwise, could only be reckoned the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star. This year there will be added to these the Le Roi No. 2, the Rossland Great Western, and the likely additions of the Iron Mask and Kootenay mines, without speaking of the minor properties which help to swell the total, such as the Giant, Spitzee, Evening Star and I. X. L. The last named, by the way, was the only constant shipper for every month of the past year.

The output of the camp for the year just ended amounted to 221,902 tons, approximately, which had a value which is estimated at \$3,500,000. To show what this means an abstract of values since the time the camp began to ship is given:

Year.	Tons.	Value.
1894	1,856	\$75,000
1895	19,633	792,359
1896	38,075	1,343,989
1897	68,804	2,007,280
1898	111,282	2,470,811
1899	180,300	3,211,400
1900	221,902	3,500,000

Total 641,912 \$3,510,730

It will be seen that whereas the shipments of the ore has increased about 22 per cent, over the output of the year previous the value of the ore extracted has not risen in the same proportion. That such would be the case was pointed out by the Miner at the beginning of last January. The cause is very simple: It is understood that the Le Roi company, which is the principal shipper, has installed a great amount of economical machinery. This has been done for the purpose of exploiting the low grade ore of the ledge. When the Le Roi was first worked under conditions which greatly handicapped it, there was no attempt made to mine the lower grades of the ledge. As days went by, the lack of machinery and the lack of capital to do things on a large and economical scale alike called the pay-streak as one which could not be made to yield a profit unless at least \$30 was got out. Under this value nothing would pay. Hence the employment of one smelter who in their turn helped to swell the expenses of mining. This time last year the Le Roi had succeeded in getting up a smelter which it controlled. It had a favorable rate with the transportation company, and there only re-

mained to be done the introduction of more economical methods of mining. This is now all but completed. From this time forth the ore from the time it leaves the ledge to the time it reaches the roast heap or the smelter furnace will only be handled the one time, everything else is done by machinery. By the introduction of machinery employed and by the introduction as time has gone on, of methodical modes of operating the class of ore which could be profitably mined has been gradually lowered and the value of the ore exported this past year has dropped to \$43 approximately. But the commercial value of the ledge has been extended until it is found profitable to mine across the whole width between the geological confines of the ledge, varying from 60 to 107 feet. This has meant less dead work and consequently a more economical expense. Formerly the cost of mining in this camp seldom fell short of \$5, and often ran over. By the time all the methods alluded to have got into working order the cost of mining will have been halved. So that in the year to come, as in the year past, it is to be expected that the value of the ore mined will drop just because it now pays to work ore of a lower grade. It is no dream that \$8 will be made to pay, if it does not do so at the present moment. But when the Le Roi started, as already stated, nothing would pay under \$30 rock, and the output was consequently greatly restricted. Another step which it is possible will be taken within the next year or two is the establishment of a refinery in the Kootenays, and in consequence a further reduction in charges. At the present time the smelters have to pay a freight on all ore going to the eastern states for reduction. If a refinery were put, the spot some \$10 to \$12 per ton could be saved, and the smelter would therefore be able to give a better price for the ore mined and the miners in turn would find that it would pay them to extract lower grade ore.

The point is this, that there is plenty of money in the low grade ore, but there is little high grade. The lower the grade which can be made to pay the greater will be the production of the mine.

The following is a list of the shipments from the Rossland mines during the year 1900, which may be taken to be as very nearly the correct figures, which cannot be obtained for a week or more to come from the smelters, with regard to the shipments which have been made for the past week or so, which therefore have had to be averaged.

October.	
Le Roi	18,025
Centre Star	8,890
Iron Mask	500
Giant	161
War Eagle	60
Le Roi No. 2	25
I. X. L.	22
Total	27,582
November.	
Le Roi	19,004
Centre Star	9,058
Iron Mask	320
Le Roi No. 2	164
War Eagle	67
Giant	77
Spitzee	60
I. X. L.	45
Total	29,045
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Le Roi	16,025
Centre Star	8,890
Le Roi No. 2	1,855
Iron Mask	500
Giant	128
Spitzee	66
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Total	26,908
January Shipments.	
Le Roi	8,055
War Eagle	8,300
Centre Star	6,016
Iron Mask	1,071
I. X. L.	48
Giant	42
Evening Star	29
Monte Christo	273
Spitzee	155
Iron Colt	80
Total	221,902
February.	
Le Roi	3,706
War Eagle	1,720
Centre Star	1,601
Iron Mask	269
I. X. L.	106
Evening Star	69
Total	6,960
March.	
Le Roi	1,30
Iron Mask	94
I. X. L.	49
Total	279
April.	
Le Roi	6,997
Evening Star	119
I. X. L.	28
Total	6,534
May.	
Le Roi	15,611
Iron Colt	50
I. X. L.	43
Total	15,704
June.	
Le Roi	17,180
I. X. L.	22
Total	17,202
July.	
Le Roi	19,245
Evening Star	75
I. X. L.	23
Total	19,343
August.	
Le Roi	22,822
Giant	41
Iron Colt	30
I. X. L.	23
Spitzee	20
Total	23,730
September.	
Le Roi	18,007
Centre Star	7,408
Giant	152
I. X. L.	46
Le Roi No. 2	1,303
Total	27,006



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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND.
A quiet marriage took place in the house of the Presbyterian church on Le Roi avenue on New Year's evening, when Alice Bond, of Galt, Ont., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Hector Mackay, B.A.

NANAIMO.
John G. Pitherick, of Chase River, pleaded guilty before Judge Harrison yesterday on two charges of theft, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Gus Klimalo, a Russian Finn, charged with having stabbed Chas. Keen at Extension, has elected for trial by jury, and is admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

NELSON.
H. G. Pearson, mining engineer, left yesterday for London, from where he will head a party being sent out by English capitalists to explore for mineral and other valuable resources in the interior of Africa. Mr. Pearson has formerly explored the Dark Continent.

The custom-house returns for December were: Customs duties, \$15,132.33; other revenues, \$40,100; \$15,172.22. The value of imports is: Durable imports, \$51,927; non-durable imports, \$15,280. Total, \$67,207.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The annual convention of Mainland teachers is to be held here on the 7th and 8th of January. Many of the subjects to be taken up specifically in the programme and generally under the head of resolutions are of the highest importance to teachers. In the matter of the new rules and regulations, it is understood that the attitude of the convention will do much to determine the action of the council of public instruction.

VANCOUVER.
It is said that the civic revenue derived from liquor and trade licenses during the past year, approximately \$30,000, although the actual figures are not yet recorded. Of this sum about \$21,000 came from liquor licenses. Under the law Mongolians are excluded from holding licenses, but they can sell opium, and several homes for the sale of this deadly drug are held by Chinese in the city.

Lieut. Col. Worsnop, commanding the 6th D. O. C. Rifles, is receiving many

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the West Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHOTT,

Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

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Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHOTT,

Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Victoria, thence northwesterly to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia, thence northwesterly to a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser River, or to any other point in the Province, and to any other points thereof, and to have the right of way, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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